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HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1911.

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# BOARD OF TRADE

MEMBERSHIP FEE "BOOSTED"
TO \$4 A YEAR—THREE NEW
INDUSTRIES IN SIGHT FOR
HONESDALE —COMFORTABLE
BALANCE IN THE TREASURY— SURE TO COME.

The regular monthly meeting of the Greater oHnesdale Board of Trade was held Friday evening at City Hall. In the absence of President C. J. Smith, who is out of town, Contractor F. W. Kreitner, presided. Under the head of reports of standing committees, Frank P. Kimble, Esq., chairman soliciting and site committee, the matter of the new kpitting mill came un for dis. new knitting mill came up for dis-cussion. On motion of M. E. Si-mons, Esq., seconded by S. T. Ham, it was decided that moral support be given to that new industry which is being promoted by Pruemers and Dennhart. The committee on taxation and legislation, M. E. Simons, Esq., chairman, reported that prospects for paving Main street are good. It was stated that if the Sproul Bill passes the Legislature, the present status of the Honesdale-Texas road combination would be changed. When the matter of streets and highways came up, of which committee C. P. Searle, Esq., is chairman, it was stated by the District Attorney that the viewers recently appropriated by the Court for t cently appointed by the Court favor-ed the foot-bridge across the Lacka-Licenses waxen, and that the view had been approved by the Grand Jury. The treasurer, Edward Deitzer, reported a balance on hand of \$148.53.

The membership fee, on motion of M. E. Simons, Esq., seconded by S. T. Ham, was set at \$4 a year, payable quarterly, effective January 1, 1911. Communications from three out-of-town concerns with reference to locating here were read, bills were paid, and adjournment taken.

### DEATH OF C. A. BEEHN

Lifelong Resident of Wayne County
Passes Away After Lingering IIIness—Was a Civil War Veteran
and Prominent Politically.

be sentenced.
Attorney R. H. Holgate, Esq.,
Scranton, made an eloquent and
impassioned plea for mercy to be

Charles A. Beehn died Saturday Mrs. Charles Schelbird, at home, and one son, William J. Beehn, New-foundland.

Sketch Of His Life. Charles A. Beehn, a prominent and lifelong resident of Wayne county, was born on the old Beehn homehomestead . Dreher township, October 29, Lackawanna, where, according 1838, a son of John, and Angeline (Billing) Beehn. His paternal grandparents emigrated to America The Supreme Court, he said, thrice reversed the decision of the control of the control of the said, thrice reversed the decision of the control of the contro from Germany early in the nine-teenth century, his grandfather com-ing over in 1818, and dying of yel-low fever in New Orleans. In 1828 his wife and her three sons crossed the Atlantic (located at Easton, and two years later came to Dreher (then Sterling) township, with a conoly that bought a tract of 2,000 acres of land, and when the propergrandmother received 100 acres which constitutes the Beehn homestead

Charles A. Beehn was the oldest of a family of ten children. He has always lived on the old home farm. At 19 he began to learn the wheel-wrights trade. During the Civil war he was drafted and joined Co. C, 52nd P. V., under Capt. Walter S. Chatham. He participated in no battles, was never wounded, and stationed for a time at Morris Island; he was promoted to sergeant. When hostilities ceased he quest for mercy, was discharged July 28, 1865, and Judge Sen returned home and turned his tention to farming and carpentering he successfully

September 5, 1876, he rs. Anna (Kaufman) Beehn. Mr. Beehn was a member of the Moravian church, and a member of Wallenpaupack Lodge, No. 478, I. O. O. F., and of the G. A. R. He took an active part in politics, being staunch Republican, and any township offices. Fo filled many township offices. For te years he served as school director. ten

### **500 EMPLOYEES** ADVISE THE ERIE.

invited a geenral discussion of pro-posed improvements and the outcome is awaited with considerable interest by other Eastern roads.

### Mrs. Mary Jane Canfield.

Mrs. Mary Jane Canfield died sud-denly at her home at Galilee on Saturday evening, March 4, 1911, aged 80 years. She was an aunt of Mrs. J. O. Terrel, of Honesdale, being a sister of the late Jacob L. Rutledge. left Monday afternoon for Califor-Wednesday afternoon.

## HOWE SENTENCED

GETS \$100 FINE AND COSTS OF PROSECUTION IN WAYNE COUN-TY—LIQUOR LICENSES ALL GRANTED BUT THREE.

March term of Wayne county court was convened Monday, at 2 p. m. Judge Alonzo T. Searle pre-

The roll of traverse jurors was FOOT-BRIDGE called and these were excused: Charles Boos, Texas; Geo. C. Gaylord, Clinton; William S. Hartle, Sr., Palmyra; Alfred F. Kimble, Hawley; J. F. McDonnell, Cherry Ridge; Henry Stengle, Texas; Chas.

Accounts in estates of Annetta Shaffer, Lake; Margaret Fasshaner, Texas; Electa K. Bassett, Honesdale; H. K. Stone, Honesdale; George S.

to widows of S. T. Palmer, Hawley: personal estate; John L. Burcher, Honesdale: personal estate; Andrew Bayer, Paupack: personal estate.

prevent Judge Charles B. Staples, Stroudsburg, from presiding at sev-eral cases this week, but that Judge Raiph B. Little, Montrose, would

Licenses Granted.

against the applications of Frank Mang, Texas; Warner Knapp, Preston; Anthony Yeager, Preston, all of whom asked for hotel licenses.

Tammany leader would make use of the letter at this time or await developments.

From all accounts it would seem that the sole purpose of patrolling that the matter as soon as possible and he The order set for the hearings on neutrality and that if it should be-that date is: 9 a. m., Knapp; come necssary to enter Mexico the Yeager; 2 p. m., Mang.

Carl Howe Sentenced. At 2:50 p. m., District Attorney fully obtainable.
M. E. Simons moved that Carl Howe

shown his client, who was tried and found guilty of a statutory offense, morning at his home in Newfound-iand from cancer of the stomach. He is survived by was 73 years old. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Frank D. Waltz, Newfoundland; Mrs. Myron Sebring, Buck Hill, Monroe county; of the Court, Three Court, from Lackawanna county, and recommended by the jury to the mercy of the Court. "The case of Carl Howe," he said, "is without parallel in the history of the criminal jurisdiction of Pennsylvania." He recited the history of the three trials, convictions and recommendations to mercy nowe had in the Courts of the court mercy nowe had in the Courts of Lackawanna, where, according to Holgate, "the extreme mercy of the

printing of the "paper book" alone in the first appeal cost \$310. has cost Howe every dollar he had to defend himself and he is \$1,600 In conclusion he pleadty was divided Mr. Beehn's maternal ed for the extension of "the mercy shall all be compelled to ask

when the scenes of this life change."
District Attorney M. E. Simons briefly replied to what he characterized as the eloquent argument by the defendant's attorney. "When a jury of Lackawanna county, he said, "three times decided he was guilty of the crime, and afterwards. he comes over here and gets a lighter verdict, we think the young man is extremely fortunate and the Commonwealth does not ask for the expenalty, but joints in the re-

Judge Searle's Charge.

Before sentencing the defendant, Judge Searle said: "You have been convicted in this court. The jury recommends you to the mercy of the court. We might sentence you the court. We might sentence you to pay all the costs of the three former trials. The Court however does not feel disposed to sentence you to pay all the costs of trials where reversal was had, and shall not impose them upon you. The sentence of the court is that "you, Carl Howe, pay the costs of prosecution in Wayne county only, that you pay a \$100 fine, and that you give security for the payment of the same within thirty days."

the same within thirty days." red that night to the county jail, as The rest of the afternoon session Officer Canivan didn't think it was was devoted to the case of the Commonwealth versus Warren Simpson Trackwalkers and division superintendents touched elbows yesterday,
when the Erie Raliroad called a
meeting of 500 employees at Paterson, N. J., for the purpose of obtaining suggestions of the men who
fix signals, lay tracks, etc. for the
betterment of the road.

The conference was arranged by
These jurors were
These jurors and stated that he was married but
didn't live with his wife. He was
charged with vagrancy, drunkenness
and disorderly conduct by Officer
John Canivan. He pleaded guilty
and was fined \$5, \$4 costs or undergo
thirty days' hard labor on the streets.
An inventory of his possessions, when
arrested, was taken. They charged with the larceny of a horse. These jurors were selected to try

### Real Estate News.

Kreitner Bros, have bought the lot on Main and Seventeenth streets from the John Torrey estate. The lot measures 80x150. The terms of purchase have not been made public.

Funeral at the home of her son last nia where he will make his future

### THE WORLD AT LARGE

### SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT EVENTS ALL OVER

According to the announcement of Senor Limantour, Mexican minister of Finance, the withdrawal of the United States warships despatched to patrol the Mexican coast has been ordered by President Taft. After a conference with Senor Don de la Barra, the Mexican Ambassa-Kimble, dor to Washington, Senor Limantour announced that the State Depart-ment had ordered the withdrawal of all the boats detailed to uard the Mexican coastline. If this is so the Chester and Tacoma, the vessels now there will depart after coaling at

According to a statement made by Major General Leonard Wood, Chief Purdy, Honesdale; Porter Kennedy, Mount Pleasant; W. Bruce Keeney, Preston.

Appraisements of \$300 were made to wide and the Market of Staff of the Army, the troops have not massed on the Maxican frontier. Suan Antonio, where 20, 4000 are now assembling, is far from the market of \$300 were made. the frontier and the movement troops there has nothing to do with the Mxican situation. General Wood further says that he does not believe Bayer, Paupack: personal estate.

The calendar was called. Judge there will be any movement of the calendar was called. The calendar was called the called the calendar was called the calendar was called the called the calendar was called the call negligent in protecting the persons or property of foreign residents. General Wood believes that there

General Wood has notified that the

It is learned that President Diaz is in a serious condition despite reports from Mexican sources that he is in good health. It is said that is in good health. It is said that the allment with which Diaz is af-flicted is arterial sclerosis. This disease is likely to result fatally at any time. In the event of the death of President Diaz, President Taft is assured that the succession has been arranged for and that the new President of Mexico will be a man who is capable of meeting and carrying out all of Mexico's obligations.

### THE FEDERAL TAX AND

States has settled a controversy which has waged continuously ever since President Taft first suggested The Supreme Court, he said, had since President Taft first suggested thrice reversed the decision of the previous of the Payme Aldrich tar.

> The effect of these provisions will be to save to the government \$27,-000,000 taxes annually. Corporation lawyers state that it will mean a victory to the Government in the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust cases. The decision is generally supposed to show a tendency towards the progressive and officials are greatly pleased greatly pleased with It is also regarded, however, as another blow to business interests and as a step towards governmen-

The decision was announced by Justice Day, appointed to the Su-preme Court from Ohio in 1803. He feel that it was something so moused an elaborate statement approximating 19,000 words which he referred to as he explained the posi-tion orally to the bar.

Justice Day said that the tax was not a direct tax on the ownership of That, I believe, would be given."

NEWARK MAN ARRESTED

Frank Brown, a travelling peddler

who disposed of cheap jewelry stones,

razors, watch chains and guards in

Honesdale, Thursday, and in doing so imbibed to such an extent that

he was arrested about half-past five o'clock Friday afternoon in one of

the up-town restaurants by Officer

'coop" under the City Hall. He be-

came so noisy that he was transfer-

safe to leave him in his underground

At the hearing before Mayor Kuh-

John Canivan, tnd taken

he claimed, to buy shoes,

Singular, hobble; plural, harem.

cell over night.

### THE COUNTRY

perfect it.

property but an excise tax on the doing of corporate business. A plan

to raise part of the revenue to be

was originated by President Taft to-wards the imposing of a corporation

tax. It is supposed that he made a rough draft of the proposed law and

asked the department of justice to

the State Revenue Commission were introduced in the Legislature by Sen-ator Nichol McNichol and Represen-

come laws, the State Revenues will be increased between \$4,000,000 and

SETTLEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE 1 EARLOCK IN NEW YORK

be dropped or withdraw of his own

Mr. Sheehan said that he had not been invited to Albany to the con-ference and would not discuss the

tatives Woodward and Howard.

used for running the

PROPOSED INCREASE OF

STATE REVENUE.

\$5,000,000 a year.

EXPECTED.

accord.

ratter in any way.

IN REVOLUTION.

freedom of the sas.

decided sanction of

NAVY INCRASE MAY END

THE MEXICAN SITUATION.

Mexican ports.

the case of Anna May Fives versus warrant the American forces forces had been settled the border.

> that the sole purpose of patrolling the border is to preserve a strict soldiers would remain there only until the results of election should be

The Supreme Court of the United

he tal regulation of corporations.

### Death of Mrs. John Cole

The leader refrerd to President

Taft's speech on arbitration as bold

courageous, and preganant with con-

sequences. He said: "Such a state-ment should not go without response.

We should be delighted to have such

mentous and so far-reaching in its

require not only the signature of both

governments, but the deliberate and

Parliament.

Mrs. Emma E., wife of John N. Cole, died of pneumonia at her home in Lookout, Wednesday, March 8, aged 75 years, being born February, 1854, in Pike county. She was a daughter of the late William Holbert and Emma Poole. The deceased was a devout member of the ed was a devout member of the Methodist church. Surviving relatives are her husband and three chil-dren, Effie, wife of William Schweighofer, West Damascus; Emma, wife of Wesley Rutledge, and Nora, wife of Arnold Rutledge, Rutledgedale; three brothers, Joseph William Holbert, Binghamton, N. Y., Fred R. Holbert, Hancock, N. Y., and one sister, Mrs. Nora Kimble, Scranton. Funeral services were held at the Lookout church, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Coleman, Damascus, assisted by Rev. Mr. Contant, Lookout, officiat-

Election of Officers. At the annuel meeting of the ofarrested, was taken. They consisted of four watches, six pair glasses, ficers and teachers of the Central \$1.05 in money and a pen knife. The Mayor agreed to accept the "inventory" in lieu of the cash, and gave him ten days in which to redeem it. Methodist Episcopal church, last Wednesday these officers were elected: Assistant superintendent, Rev. A. C. Olver; lady assistant, Mrs. T. A. Crossley; secretary, How-Brown left Saturday afternoon for Carbondale. He came to Honesdale ard Miller; librarian, Elwin Butler; treasurer, Henry Dexter; planist, from Stroudsburg by way of Moscov Miss Bessie Brown; chorister, Miss Blanche Pearce. No superintendent was elected. The nominating com-mittee to present a name for this and Lake Ariel. He tried to sell his wares in the hotels and pool rooms, in order to raise enough money, so office consists of Rev. Will H. Hiller, M. E. Simons, Esq., and W. W. E. Simons, Esq., and

# LIFE IN FLORIDA

### Mrs. G. C. Abraham On Life in Orange City.

INTERESTING FACTS AND FIG-URES—REAL ESTATE—VEGE-TABLES—ROADS — SUNRISE— BIRDS, BEASTS AND FLOWERS.

I had planned to write this time bout Florida as "the land of flowers, but you know the maxim,-

'The best laid plans o' mice and men," etc.

The orange trees were in bloom, filling the air with their fra-grances, the roses were trying to out-Bills, providing various forms of taxation for public improvements, to the extent of twenty-nine resolutions rival each other in beauty, none of which is more lovely than the wild ramed as the result of the work of Cherokee rose with its dark green Hancock to Hawley recently. He waxy leaves, trailing branches and owns a saw-mill and planning mill at pure white blossoms. The lantana, Hancock. He says that he is makphlox, oleander, cactus all grow wild here, and were just beginning to give The design of these measures is to revise the revenue laws of the state color to the landscape, when Jack Frost came blighting all our budding and to produce more funds for pub-lic improvements and State requireaspirations. This was Florida's part ent on his pedestrial trip through of the blizzard which you people experienced about the twentieth of bedset business establishment of the February. The orange groves had town evidently turned and wended aspirations. This was Florida's part of the blizzard which you people exments. One of the recommendations was the abolishment of the State Board of Charities. According to Senator McNichol, if all the bills be-

> next year's crop considerably. The Spanish Bayonet.

Mayor Gaynor and Tammany Hall net. T leader Charles F. Murphy have gone to Albany to confer with Governor needle. net. They are about two feet long, stiff, with points as sharp as a It is said that the Spaniards All the applications for liquor-licenses, the bonds having been approved, were granted, with the exception of three, against which complaints had been filed. Tuesday, March 21, was set by the Court for the arguing of the complaints against the applications of Frank will take place only as a last resort. with a jelly-like substance which contains a great number of fiat, black seeds which are used for making chains. These chains are very ing chains. These chains are very popular for Florida souvenirs. the matter as soon as possible and he

does not intend to discuss anything but the Senatorship. Both Mayor Gaynor and Governor Dix are firmly convinced of the impossibility of electing Sheehan and that for the good of the party he should either for regret.

Roads Good and Bad.

Our visit to Blue Spring I think will be of interest to you. This was about a three-mile walk out from our town. I have told you of the hard surfaced shell roads. The main Sir Edward Grey, the Foreign Sec-retary oand leader of the House of are thickly strewn with needles from Commons in the absence of Premier the long-leaf pine which make a Asquith has made a statement in firm road that is good even for autowhich he declares that the growth ing. We had a mile of pine needles of the fleets of the foremost powers at the beginning of our walk then we of the wordd is bound to end in an came to the road which stretched international revolution. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of white strip of sand overarched with size of the German navy tnd that in 191. England would have thirty Dreadnaughts to Germany's twenty. He did not think that considering the size of the two countries that in 191. England would have thirty followed until we came to the jungle open for business from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

We were delighted in reading Mr. the size of the two countries that trils and the beautiful Blue Spring this was an unreasonable margin. our vision. (I will not tell you of He said hat there would positive-be no reduction in the navy un-our way for fear of marring the til the Government was informed as beauty of the picture). This great to the development of foreign nav-spring boils right up out of the the les. He declared it as absolutely ground in such a quantity that it necessary that under all circumstantes the navy should be secure and the St. Johns. The water is blue that Great Britain should have the and clear, tastes of sulphur and is a little salty.

We remained here for some time watching the water boil up with such force as to raise it quite a bit above the level. It seemed marvelous! Then we discovered a ot of chameleous on its banks and after watching We should them dart about for a time we again ing so mo-struck the jungle trail, following the stream to where it empties n the possible consequences that it would St. John River. Standing on bank of this river one can see a distinct color line where the blue water form the spring meets the cear water

of the St. John's. It was now nearly train time and we had yet to walk about half a mile through a deep sand road to Orange City Junction. This changed poetry into prose for a short time. It was nearly noon when our party boarded the train for home—hot and tired but well satisfied with our trip. Memory will soon obliterate the prose but the white sand road—the jungle trail and the beautiful Blue Spring. looking like a gem in a setting, will always remain. beautiful

Our next excursion was to Sanford or Celery City, a thriving little town of about three thousand inhabitants. The trip up the St. John's River and the celery fields were the chief attractions. It was necessary to get an early start in order to drive to Blue Spring Landing in time for the boat which was due at half past six ment of the o'clock. It was a little hard to leave the arms of Morpheus at the early Surveyo hour of five, but the lovely cool road and the sunrise more than compensated us for so small a sacrifice.

### Sunrise In Florida!

I wish I could describe a Florida The sun seems to come up like a reat ball of fire and all at once it is full day. Our sunsets are the -we look out and see that great ball of fire just above the tree topsas we gaze it drops down, down, down, down and it is night. No twilight -no "rosy fingered morn," just a using slipped out, letting the great, glorious ball of fire. I fail to against him with great force.

find words to describe it.

We reached the dock on time but teeth our boat failed to put in an appearance, until three hours later. We did not mind the delay, however, there is always enough of interest to

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INTERESTING BUDGET OF EVENTS IN OUR FLOURISHING SISTER BOROUGH.

ecial to THE CITIZEN

HAWLEY, Pa., March 14 .- F. J Denison returned home Thursday from Hancock, N. Y., where he attended the funeral of his friend. Thomas Keery. Mr. Keery died in New York where he was preparing for a trip with his family to Bermuda. He was president of the First National Bank of Hancock and also engaged in the manufacturing of engaged in the manufacturing of wood acid. Mr. Denison moved from Hancock. He says that he is making an effort to dispose of these properties but if not sold in a short time he will move them to Hawley.

The worthy scribe of the Independ-February. The orange groves had town evidently turned and wended to be fired and even then the young fired and even then the young his way down Keystone street. Had growth was badly frosted, damaging he proceeded North on Main avenue he would have found many young businesses lately started by some of our energetic and enterprising young men. On the left corner he could I would like to tell you of one plant because of its name. It is the Spanish Bayonet, so called because of its leaves which resemble a bayonet store for many years and latgeneral store for many years and lat-er occupied by Lot Atkinson, also de-ceazed, for a hardware store. This three-year-old business is conducted

popular for Florida souvenirs.

While we are somewhat disappointed about seeing Florida in her pointed about seeing Florida in her ed into the business only three weeks the purchased the stock of ago. They purchased the stock of Carl Obesie who did business there several years. They have renovated the room and goods in such fine or-der that the place is hardly recognized and are now ready to serve the customer. Next corner Ed. hard surfaced shell roads. The main thoroughfares are mostly of this sort, still there are many sand roads which are very hard to travel. In order to overcome this many of the drives are thickly strewn with needles from Thomas Mangan for several years, but recently purchased the business of Harry J. Lobb. He will resign his present position on April 1 and devote his entire time to that business.

His sister, Barbara, now has charge. And he also could have seen on the Admirality, said that the size of the British navy is governed by the end. It was a pretty sight and made months' old institution with its flag

Woodward's glowing discription of "Sweet Hawley," also his prophecy that the hillsides would be dotted with cottages, etc., and of its production of priests and 117 widows, its beautiful hills and all of these things. it To read thus of Hawley one feels like ty to wishing—that when I die if I can't blue get to heaven that I may at least get as far as Hawley.

The Town Council met last Monday evening and organized for the year by electing the following officers: P H. Kearney, president; E. J. Richardson, secretary; M. J. McAndrew, treasurer. The committees appointed son, secretary: M. were: Street, Henry Bried, John

Conkling, and Louis Geisler; ordinance, A. J. Kerber and C. P. Well.
Sunday evening, in the Methodist church, Rev. B. P. Ripley delivered a sermon to the Odd Fellows' Fraternity and Order of the Rebekahs, on "Friendship and True Brotherliness." The Orders were well represented. The pastor's discourse was intensely intersting and commanded the closest attention throughout. He spoke of the great need of of Odd Fellowship being lived up to in our daily intercourse with one another, and that true friendship and love is spiritual. One could not imagine a church without these virtues which tend to bring one into fellowship with Christ who said Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thy-The music for the evening was Miss Mae Killam sang a solo elf." which was greatly appreciated.

Peter Cron has moved from Tafton into one of O'Conner's houses at the

On March 30 the Ladies' Aid of the German Lutheran church will hold a "Koffee Klotsch" in the basesix ment of the church. All are invited

Surveyor Isaac Sandercock and as sistants was survying property on the East Side of the Paupack river Saturday. The Paupack Power company has also purchased of Henry Eck ten acres in Palmyra township, Pike copunty. Consideration \$1,000.

J. D. Putell and C. E. Collins, Scanton, registered at the Park View Henry Systematics.

Hotel, Saturday.

Howard Pennell, an employe the Glass factory, met with a painful accident last week. A spring in the wheel of the car which he was using slipped out, letting the cars now has a swollen jaw, minus two

Mark Simons, formerly of Sterling, now of Elgin, Ill., was in town last week. He called on the writer here for a short chat of boyhood

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